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Serial No.: 10/696,987)
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For: POP-OUT OUTLETS FOR HOUSINGS) Attorney Docket: 16597

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

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Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None

Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

Additionally, Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to commonly assigned and co-pending application Serial No. 10/313,312 filed on December 6, 2002, of which the present application is a divisional application.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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